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A copy of the Hungarian Search Report and its translation, which issued on February 14, 2005 for related Hungarian Patent Application No. P0400094, is attached. The Search Report lists U.S. Application Serial No. 08/879,905, now U.S. Patent 6,135,121. This patent was already made of record in the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application on July 31, 2003. The second document listed on the Search Report is United Kingdom Patent 35607/70, for which U.S. Patent 3,901,248 is the U.S. equivalent and is listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a.

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